

NACCC meeting notes
June 12, 2006

Introductions

Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell Nbrhd. Assoc.; Doug Ballou, NACCC Chair; Ron Price, Prairie Highlands Nbrhd. Assoc.; Art Stubbs, Vice Chair of NACCC and Green Meadows Nbrhd. Assoc.; Steve Douglas, Heritage Nbrhd. Assoc.; Jeanette Steinhauer, Heritage Nbrhd. Assoc.; Pamela Weatherspoon, Big Brothers Big Sisters; Dave Cush, Vancouver Treatment; Gloria Sommer, Andresen/St. Johns Nbrhd. Assoc.; Sgt. Mike Cooke, CCSO; Dick Durland, Sherwood Hills Nbrhd. Assoc.; Robyn Kim, Greater Brush Prairie Nbrhd. Assoc.; Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Pt. Nbrhd. Assoc.; George Vartanian, Fairgrounds Nbrhd. Assoc.; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell Nbrhd. Assoc.; Judi Bailey, City of Vancouver Office of Nbrhds.; Iain Davidson, Whatcom Falls Nbrhd. Assoc., Association of Bellingham Neighborhoods; Holly Gaya, Clark County Public Information & Outreach Office.

Announcements

- Doug announced that he received an e-mail from Bridget Schwarz today. She has resigned from NACCC as liaison to Friends of Clark County, effective immediately. Ila Stanek offered to fill the position and serve as the liaison to Friends of Clark County.
- Doug offered the Leadership Clark County Report for review. It includes grant writing information, a walk-ability study. If anyone would like an electronic copy, please contact Doug.
- On Wednesday, June 14, the NUSA representatives will meet at the Community Service Center and discuss how they want to present information they brought back from the May conference in Kansas City. Expect information at the next NACCC meeting on July 10.

Clark County Big Brothers Big Sisters *Little Moments Big Magic*

Pamela Weatherspoon presented an overview and video describing Clark County Big Brothers Big Sisters program which is located at 11th and Broadway in Vancouver. It provides mentor opportunities for adults and children ages 6-16. Big Brothers Big Sisters has been active in Clark County since 2001. Pamela distributed information for neighborhoods to use in their newsletters and web sites. And, extended an invitation for NACCC members to either get involved in the successful mentoring program or share the information with others who may be interested.

Mentoring a youth in Clark County requires a commitment of one year. Mentors are matched with children who have similar interests. The match is monitored and Big Brothers Big Sisters who maintains contact with the child, the child's family, and the mentor. Pam can be contacted at pamelabbbs@msn.com or by phone at 891-8382.

Cowlitz Tribe proposed casino--update

Susan Gilbert gave an update and provided a PowerPoint presentation about the Cowlitz EIS which she has been reviewing for weeks. She pointed out numerous errors and that important items were simply omitted

Comments on the draft EIS are due by July 14 and should be submitted to Stanley Speaks, Regional Director, Northwest Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 911 NE 11 Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.

There is no deadline for comments to the Dept. of the Interior, Mr. James Cason, Assoc. Deputy Secretary, Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20410

Additional comments can be addressed to the Ridgefield City Council, 230 Pioneer St., PO Box 608, Ridgefield WA 98642.

Web sites that contain additional information:

Citizens Against Reservation Shopping: nothereplease.org

Craig Rowlands website on socio-economic impacts: keepvegasinvegas.com

Proposed Lakeside Asphalt Plant in Greater Brush Prairie update

Robyn Kim provided information regarding the upcoming hearings for the proposed Lakeside Asphalt Plant in Greater Brush Prairie Nbrhd. Assoc. She explained that many people who live in the neighborhood don't think anything is happening and in order to gain public attention they are planning a picketing protest at the Clark County Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St. Vancouver on June 19 and June 20. Additionally, she invited people to comment on the EIS and attend the hearing on June 20, 6 pm at the Public Service Center, sixth floor, suite 680, 1300 Franklin St. Vancouver.

For additional information contact: Brushprairie@comcast.net 896-7119.

Neighborhood roundtable

Sgt. Mike Cooke reported that deputies seized property from a person who has repeatedly been visited by Clark County Sheriff Deputies for loud noise and disturbing the peace. Hopefully things will quiet down for the neighbors.

George Vartanian said the Fairground Neighborhood Association has ongoing construction of new homes on 29th Ave. and 15th Ave. They should be completed by fall. The Planning Commission is getting a lot of requests to change property zoning.

Susan Gilbert is going on her last ride-along this month with Code Enforcement and then will be going out with a partner into the community. Donna Goddard would probably be

willing to speak at neighborhood association meetings if you would like more information about the Volunteer Code Enforcement Program--NICE.

Ila Stanek and her well-behaved charming companion announced that the next West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association meeting is scheduled for July 19. They will have a presentation about the Columbia River Crossing.

Gloria Sommer invited everyone to the next Andresen/St. John Neighborhood Association meeting at 7 p.m. on July 19 at the Public Works Ops Ctr. at 4700 NE 78 Street. She will have a speaker who will talk about annexation. Additionally, the neighborhood is currently collecting signatures on a letter to the Board of County Commissioners that asks for consideration for funding for a new signal light on 58 Ave.

Ron Price, Pleasant Highlands Neighborhood Association – no EIS.

Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association is having the annual ice cream social on June 20 at the Public Works Operations Center, 4700 NE 78 St. at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Additionally, Bud will be attending a two-day conference on the 22nd and 23rd on behalf of Juvenile Restorative Justice.

Judi Bailey, Vancouver Office of Neighborhoods, reports that city neighborhood associations are focusing on the Mill Plain at I-5 to 192 Ave. which has been designated a traffic safety corridor. They will be working on enforcement, engineering, and education. Additionally, National Night Out events are planned for August 1st.

Art Stubbs attended the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands. Art said it was a great parade, the biggest ever, lots of children, and good Grand Marshal this year.

Meeting adjourned by Doug Ballou
Next meeting scheduled for July 10, 7 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Center conference room, 4700 NE 78 Street, Vancouver.

Reviewed and Approved by Doug Ballou
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